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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert E. Ellingson	Examiner:	Aravind K. Moorthy
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THWARTING IDENTITY THEFT AND OTHER IDENTITY MISREPRESENTATIONS		

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.